

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RANDY L. TICE,

No. 4:23-CV-00823

Plaintiff,

(Chief Judge Brann)

v.

PSP TROOPER TYLER PRISK and  
WILLIAM CORY STOCKER,

Defendants.

**ORDER SCHEDULING INITIAL  
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

that:

1. The initial case management conference pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 16 will be conducted by the Court on **December 11, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.** The Court prefers to hold these conferences by telephone. Plaintiff's counsel shall initiate the conference call. The Court may be reached in chambers at 570-323-9772. At the time the call is placed, all counsel shall be on the line and prepared to proceed. It is the Court's preference that counsel do not participate in conference calls by cell phone.

2. The primary purpose of this conference will be to establish case management deadlines to enable this action to go forward as efficiently as possible, including the simplification of issues, a schedule for the completion of discovery,

amendment of pleadings, joinder of parties, filing of motions and trial. Participation in this conference by counsel or by pro se litigants is mandatory.

3. If counsel of record is unable to participate in the conference, the Court shall be notified with the name of the substitute counsel two business days in advance of the date of the conference at the telephone number set forth above.

4. Counsel representing non-governmental corporate entities are reminded to comply with FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1

5. Counsel are advised to comply with Rule 16.3(a) of the Rules of Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. **Local Rule 16.3 requires lead counsel for each party to meet prior to the management conference and complete a “Joint Case Management Plan” form. The completed form, which is set forth in Appendix A of the local rules, must be filed at least seven (7) days prior to the conference.** Counsel should also be conversant with the district’s “Expense and Delay Reduction Plan,” adopted on August 19, 1993, as required by the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, and are expected to proceed in a manner intended to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of this action. FED. R. CIV. P. 1.

6. It is anticipated that discovery has been initiated and will be conducted with dispatch, including compliance with FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a), so that a reasonable discussion of the merits of the case will take place at the time of the conference.

7. Counsel shall not cease active discovery pending disposition of a motion to dismiss.

8. At the case management conference, the captioned action will be placed on one of the following tracks:

- a) **Fast Track** - Referring the case to a United States Magistrate Judge for recommendations.
- b) **Expedited Track** - Setting a trial date to be determined at the time of the case management conference.
- c) **Standard Track** - Setting a trial date of not more than 20 months from the filing of the complaint.
- d) **Complex Track** - Setting a trial date in excess of 20 months but less than 2 years from the filing of the complaint.

9. The parties and counsel are directed to the Court's calendar attached hereto. The dates referred on the calendar shall be strictly complied with. The parties are advised that once the deadlines have been established extensions of those time periods will not be granted, except under exceptional circumstances.

10. Finally, please be advised that the Court will take no action based upon correspondence. Counsel is respectfully reminded to adhere to the motion practice set forth in the Rules.

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BY THE COURT:

*s/ Matthew W. Brann*  
Matthew W. Brann  
Chief United States District Judge

Judge Brann's 2025 Calendar									
ICMC	Discovery Deadline	Dispositive Motions & Supporting Briefs		Motions in Limine & Supplemental /Rebuttal Supporting Reports		Pre-trial memos & Proposed Voir Dire	Questions & Proposed Jury Instructions	Final Pre-trial Conference	Jury Selection/Trial
		Plaintiffs' Expert Reports	Defendants' Expert Reports	Expert Reports	Rebuttal Reports				
Aug 2023	Apr 1, 2024	Jun 3, 2024	Sep 3, 2024	Oct 3, 2024	Oct 17, 2024	Nov 1, 2024	Nov 18, 2024	Nov 25, 2024	Jan 6, 2025
Sep 2023	May 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	Oct 1, 2024	Nov 1, 2024	Nov 15, 2024	Dec 2, 2024	Dec 23, 2024	Dec 30, 2024	Feb 3, 2025
Oct 2023	Jun 3, 2024	Aug 2, 2024	Nov 1, 2024	Dec 2, 2024	Dec 16, 2024	Dec 30, 2024	Jan 13, 2025	Jan 27, 2025	Mar 3, 2025
Nov 2023	Jul 1, 2024	Sep 3, 2024	Dec 2, 2024	Jan 2, 2025	Jan 16, 2025	Jan 30, 2025	Feb 10, 2025	Feb 24, 2025	Apr 7, 2025
Dec 2023	Aug 5, 2024	Oct 7, 2024	Jan 6, 2025	Feb 6, 2025	Feb 20, 2025	Mar 6, 2025	Mar 24, 2025	Mar 31, 2025	May 5, 2025
Jan 2024	Sep 2, 2024	Nov 4, 2024	Feb 4, 2025	Mar 4, 2025	Mar 18, 2025	Apr 1, 2025	Apr 21, 2025	Apr 28, 2025	Jun 2, 2025
Feb 2024	Oct 7, 2024	Dec 9, 2024	Mar 10, 2025	Apr 10, 2025	Apr 24, 2025	May 8, 2025	May 20, 2025	May 27, 2025	Jul 7, 2025
Mar 2024	Nov 4, 2024	Jan 6, 2025	Apr 7, 2025	May 7, 2025	May 21, 2025	Jun 4, 2025	Jun 23, 2025	Jun 30, 2025	Aug 4, 2025
Apr 2024	Dec 2, 2024	Feb 3, 2025	May 5, 2025	Jun 5, 2025	Jun 20, 2025	Jul 3, 2025	Jul 21, 2025	Jul 28, 2025	Sep 8, 2025
May 2024	Jan 6, 2025	Mar 3, 2025	Jun 2, 2025	Jul 2, 2025	Jul 16, 2025	Jul 30, 2025	Aug 18, 2025	Aug 25, 2025	Oct 6, 2025
Jun 2024	Feb 3, 2025	Apr 7, 2025	Jul 7, 2025	Aug 7, 2025	Aug 21, 2025	Sep 4, 2025	Sep 22, 2025	Sep 29, 2025	Nov 3, 2025
Jul 2024	Mar 3, 2025	May 5, 2025	Aug 11, 2025	Sep 11, 2025	Sep 25, 2025	Oct 9, 2025	Oct 20, 2025	Oct 27, 2025	Dec 1, 2025